



# “Let’s Go To Africa” A Kenya Adventure August 15 – 31, 2009



An escorted safari will provide you with the opportunity to view, study, and photograph the richest concentration of wildlife and birdlife on the continent of Africa in a spectacular array of habitats, ranging from snow-capped peaks and tropical forests, to grassland plains. You will also explore the rich cultural traditions of the diverse peoples of Kenya.



## **Escorted by Kerry Scanlan:**

Kerry Scanlan, your escort to Kenya, had a 27 year career in the travel business and traveled the World, setting foot on all seven continents. She obtained a CTC "Certified Travel Counselor" degree and fulfilled her childhood dream of going to Africa. After 28 trips, the African continent still beckons her, with Kenya being one of her favorite countries. During these many adventures, Kerry has personally collected a large representation of African tribal objects including baskets, bush jewelry and various artifacts, which over the years has enriched her knowledge of African cultures, their customs, art and jewelry. After retirement, Kerry moved to Prescott, Arizona where she enjoys the high-desert climate, is a member of Prescott's OLLI group and will be facilitating a class titled: "Let's Go To Africa"

**People to People Experiences:** Meet the people of Kenya during a special visit a Masai village and learn about their traditions as well as their daily lives.

**Sample Lectures:** "African Art and Jewelry," "The Samburu," "The Masai," "An Introduction and brief History of Kenya," "The Ecology of Amboseli," "The Ecology of the Aberdares," "The Ecology of the Mara."

## **Day 1 - August 15th - Saturday USA / Nairobi, Kenya**

Depart the U.S. for your flight to Nairobi, Kenya

## **Day 2 - August 16th - Sunday Nairobi**

Transfer with assistance to the Safari Park Hotel.  
Safari Park Hotel

## **Day 3 - August 17th - Monday (B, L, D) Nairobi**

Enjoy the hotels wonderful pools and surroundings. Morning orientation lecture, "An



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Introduction and brief History of Kenya." Visit the Department of Paleontology at the National Museum of Kenya. Travel to Giraffe Manor to hand feed and photograph Rothschild Giraffes. Visit the Karen Blixen Coffee House and Museum. Lunch, then a visit to "Kazuri Beads" - to see hand made beads that are only made in Kenya. Followed by a visit to Utamanduni Arts and Craft Centre. Dinner at Nyama Choma Restaurant at Safari Park Hotel.  
Safari Park Hotel

**Day 4 - August 18th - Tuesday (B, L, D)  
Nairobi / Amboseli**

After breakfast, drive across the Athi Plains, home of the proud Masai tribe, to Amboseli, one of Kenya's best-known game parks. Lunch and game viewing in the park with the snow-covered peak of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, in the background. Dinner and overnight at the Amboseli Serena Lodge.

*"This was our best vacation ever, profoundly moving and thrilling. Seeing the wild animals up so close were indescribably exciting and our interactions with the Samburu and Masai people, including visiting a school and several huts/houses, were unforgettable on so many levels."  
Kenya - R. & K. Moriarty, FL*

**Day 5 - August 19th - Wednesday (B, L, D)  
Amboseli (Mt. Kilimanjaro)**

Early morning game-viewing safari. Breakfast at the Amboseli Serena Lodge. Visit the working campsite of wildlife researchers for a lecture/seminar, "The Ecology of Amboseli." Free time; enjoy a swim in the lodge's pool with Mt. Kilimanjaro as a backdrop. Lunch at the Amboseli Serena Lodge. Late afternoon game viewing safari. Dinner and overnight at the Amboseli Serena Lodge.

**Day 6 - August 20th - Thursday (B, D)  
Amboseli / Nairobi**

Breakfast at the Amboseli Serena Lodge. Game-viewing safari through the park and across the Athi Plains to Nairobi. Visit the "Bomas of Kenya" to view tribal villages and traditional African dancing. Early evening lecture "The Masai" will be followed by dinner. Overnight at the Safari Park Hotel.

**Day 7 - August 21st - Friday (B, L, D)**

**Nairobi / Aberdares**

After breakfast, safari through Kikuyu country via Thika (the setting of Elspeth Huxley's The Flame Trees of Thika), to the Aberdare Forest. Lunch at the Aberdare Country Club looking out upon Mt. Kenya. Safari through the Aberdare Forest to The Ark. The verandah overlooks a waterhole and saltlick, which is bathed in light at night. Lecture/seminar "The Ecology of the Aberdares." Dinner and overnight at The Ark. Game viewing from the hotel verandah.  
The Ark

**Day 8 - August 22nd - Saturday (B, L, D)  
Aberdares / Samburu**

Safari past Mt. Kenya and across the equator to Samburu Game Reserve, noted not only for elephant, leopard, and lion, but also for species of wildlife seldom seen elsewhere - the Grevy zebra, reticulated giraffe, Beisa Oryx, and Gerenuk (giraffe-necked antelope). Late afternoon game viewing safari. Dinner and overnight at Shaba Sarova Lodge and evening game-viewing from the lounge overlooking the Uaso Nyiro River.  
Shaba Sarova Lodge

**Day 9 - August 23rd - Sunday (B, L, D)  
Samburu**

Morning game-viewing safari in the Shaba Game Reserve. Lecture/seminar, "The Samburu." Free time to enjoy a swim at the lodge's pool. Lunch at Shaba Sarova Lodge. Afternoon game-viewing safari at Buffalo Springs and Samburu Game Reserves. Dinner and overnight at the Shaba Sarova Lodge and evening game viewing from the lodge.  
Shaba Sarova Lodge

*"Mere words just can't describe the incredible adventure I had in Kenya and Tanzania. I will never forget the sight of my first giraffe, elephant, zebra, warthog and especially our first lions in Buffalo Springs. Thanks again to you and your team for making my journey a trip of a lifetime."  
Kenya - C. Firth, Bermuda*

**Day 10 - August 24th - Monday (B, L, D)  
Samburu / Mt. Kenya Safari Club / Sweetwaters**

Drive to the stately and historic Mt. Kenya Safari Club where you will have ample time to explore the club's beautiful grounds. Enjoy a

magnificent luncheon at Mt. Kenya Safari Club. Drive to Sweetwaters Tented Camp, located in the heart of the 24,000 acre Sweetwaters Game Reserve. The camp has a special game-viewing area overlooking a waterhole. The gentle lower slopes of Mt. Kenya offer an excellent opportunity for nature hikes and bird watching. Sweetwaters Deluxe Tented Camp

**Day 11 - August 25th - Tuesday (B, L, D)  
Sweetwaters / Lakes Nakuru**

After breakfast at the Sweetwaters Tented Camp, drive to Nyahururu Falls and descend into the Great Rift Valley. Safari around Lake Nakuru, home of a million flamingos and truly a paradise for ornithologists. Lion Hill Lodge

**Day 12 - August 26th - Wednesday (B, L, D)  
Lake Nakuru / Masai Mara  
(Northern Serengeti Plains)**

Safari to Masai country to one of Kenya's best-known reserves, famous for its black-maned lions and great herds of wildebeest, zebra, and gazelle. Late afternoon game-viewing safari. Mara Sarova Deluxe Tented Camp

**Day 13 - August 27th - Thursday (B, L, D)  
Masai Mara**

Early morning game-viewing safari. Free time to enjoy a swim in the pool with the breathtaking vistas of the vast open plains, rolling hills, and acacia woodlands of the Mara as a backdrop. Visit a Masai Village and take an afternoon game-viewing safari. Mara Sarova Deluxe Tented Camp

**OPTIONAL BALLOON SAFARI  
- approx. \$425 per person**

**Day 14 - August 28th - Friday (B, L, D)  
Masai Mara**

Safari across the savanna grasslands in search of the Mara lions and to observe the diversity of wildlife. Picnic lunch along the Mara River where you will view hippos and crocodiles. Continue game-viewing safari in western Mara. Lecture/seminar, "The Ecology of the Mara." Mara Sarova Deluxe Tented Camp

**Day 15 - August 29th - Saturday (B)  
Masai Mara / Nairobi**

Safari back to Nairobi. Transfer to the Safari Park Hotel. Visit the Norfolk Hotel where you

may wish to have lunch at Lord Delamere Terrace Cafe. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the Safari Park Hotel.

**Day 17 - August 30th - Sunday (B)  
Nairobi / USA**

Transfer to Nairobi Airport for departure to U.S.A.

**Day 18 - August 31st - Monday  
Arrive in the USA**

**PROGRAM FEATURES**

- \* Deluxe and first-class accommodations in hotels and lodges and all meals on tour as indicated.
- \* All specially arranged lecture/seminars and field experiences as indicated in the itinerary.
- \* All transfers and safari transportation by specially equipped safari vehicles with guaranteed window seat.
- \* All professional English-speaking driver-guides are personally selected for you from first-hand experience by our Kenya coordinator.
- \* All sightseeing and park entrance fees, and tips and taxes normally added to your hotel bills.
- \* Flying Doctor Service.

**PROGRAM PRICE**

**\$5,195** per person double occupancy Land Only - Plus Airfare

(does not include international airfare, giving you the flexibility to use frequent flyer miles or search the internet for the best airfares available.)

**\$1,395** single-room supplement

Visas are required for all U.S. citizens. Information will be mailed upon registration.

B - Breakfast

L - Lunch

D - Dinner

Drinks are not included.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## RESERVATIONS & DEPOSITS

Early reservations are essential. A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required at the time of registration. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure with an additional deposit due 90 days prior to departure. All pricing is in \$US dollars.

## SINGLE TRAVELERS

Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Single accommodations are sometimes difficult to obtain but should a request be made, TraveLearn, Inc. will do its best to secure these accommodations.

## AIR FARE / FLIGHT ITINERARY

We can assist you with getting airfare. There is a \$50 per person air ticket fee for this service. Tickets are express mailed to you with your final documents approximately two weeks prior to your departure.

## BAGGAGE

Airline baggage restrictions vary greatly from airline to airline. The most common, on regularly scheduled flights to and from the U.S. is two checked piece, the total dimensions (Width+Height+Length) of which do not exceed 107 inches provided neither piece exceeds 62 inches. One unchecked piece of carry-on luggage, the total dimensions of which do not exceed 45 inches. Please note that some destinations have not approved the piece count rules, and the international weight rule of a maximum of 44 lbs. still applies.

## ELIGIBILITY / HEALTH

Information on health requirements for this program will be mailed to you upon registration. We recommend that all travelers check with their personal physician about medications and inoculations. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing when the reservation is made. By forwarding a signed registration form and trip deposit, you certify that you do not knowingly have any physical or other conditions of disability that would create a risk for you or other trip participants. We assume no responsibility for medical care or for special dietary requirements. Hospital facilities for serious problems are often unavailable and evacuation can be prolonged, difficult, and expensive. A parent or guardian for the entire journey must accompany individuals under the age of 18. There is no maximum age limit, but all participants must be in good health and physically fit. The Educational Institution and TraveLearn, Inc. reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of a program or to require any participant to withdraw from a program at any time when such action is determined to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the group or individual.

## NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR COST

Cost of obtaining passport or visa; expenses on the U.S. mainland; personal expenses such as beverages; laundry; phone calls; faxes; cables; travel insurance; excess baggage fees; items not on regular menus; expenses of guides, buses, or cars for sightseeing not included in the itinerary; gratuities to guides; airport taxes and other items not mentioned as being included. Transfers to / from the airport unless schedule is sent to TraveLearn.

## CANCELLATION / INSURANCE

TraveLearn, Inc. is required to make various deposits to reserve accommodations, transportation arrangements, tickets, etc. in organizing these Learning Vacations. Therefore, if you must withdraw from the program, irrespective of reason after your date of registration you will forfeit whatever portion of the deposits that cannot be retrieved from various airlines and land operators plus a \$100 cancellation penalty per person. The expected cancellation penalties are as follow: From the date of registration to 90 days prior to departure - \$100; 89 to 60 days prior - 30% of total program price; 59 to 30 days prior - 60% of price; less than 29 days prior to departure - refund, if any, will be only the amount recovered by TraveLearn, Inc. Cancellation penalties vary with different types of airfares. No refund will be made for unused portions of the trip and all cancellation/ withdrawal notifications MUST be received in writing. The date the WRITTEN cancellation is received by TraveLearn, Inc. will determine the cancellation date. If final payments are not made by the designated date it will be assumed that the participant has

withdrawn from the travel program and cancellation fees will be charged accordingly. Cost increases may occur unexpectedly. Rates are based on group tariffs; if the trip does not have sufficient registration, a small party supplement may have to be charged. The Educational Institution and TraveLearn, Inc. may be compelled to amend prices, and we reserve the right to do so without prior notice. An increase in trip prices shall not be sufficient grounds for any refund of funds paid for the trip other than our normal cancellation policy terms. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Insurance is a personal matter, the Educational Institution and TraveLearn, Inc. encourages each participant to consider the purchase of trip cancellation, baggage, and all other forms of travel insurance to provide the level of protection deemed necessary. TraveLearn, Inc will provide information on insurance options for this program after the receipt of your registration. The right is reserved to cancel any trip prior to departure, in which case full refund of the paid trip funds to the Educational Institution and TraveLearn, Inc. will be given, but the Educational Institution and TraveLearn, Inc. are not responsible for any other trip preparation expenses, such as penalized or non-refundable air tickets, insurance fees, visa fees, and medical expenses.

## DOCUMENTS / RESPONSIBILITY

Most destinations require a current passport, which has at least 6 months validity left from your intended return date. It is the responsibility of the passenger to ensure that he is in possession of a valid passport and travel documents, visas, and health certificates as required by countries visited. Any delays or cancellations created by clients doing their own visa processing is the sole responsibility of the client. Final documents will be express mailed to you approximately two weeks prior to your departure. Services in connection with this itinerary are rendered by suppliers acting as independent contractors and not as agents or employees of the Educational Institution and TraveLearn, Inc. TraveLearn, Inc., its Owners, Outfitters, Agents, and Employees give notice that they act only as the agent for the owners, contractors, and suppliers providing means of transportation and/or all other related travel services and assume no responsibility whatsoever caused by injury, loss or damage to person or property in connection with any service resulting directly from: acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays, expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, thefts, pillage, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbances, terrorism, government restrictions or regulations, and discrepancies or changes in transit or hotel services over which it has no control. Costs for each Learning Vacation were based on air fares and international exchange rates as of June 2008. The Educational Institution and TraveLearn, Inc. has tried to prevent any additional charges and they do not anticipate that any increase will need to be made on the ground portion of these programs. The Educational Institution and TraveLearn, Inc. reserves the right to make changes or substitutions in the dates, itinerary, speakers/lecturers, or costs as it becomes necessary or desirable without liability to itself or its co-sponsoring or affiliated associations and organizations or their agents. In the event of the tour being cancelled by the operator, we shall have no responsibility other than the refund of all deposits and monies paid to him by tour participants. No refund will be made for the unused portion of the tour unless arrangements are made in sufficient time to avoid penalties. All cooperating airlines and steamship companies are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are on board; the limit of their liability is that of a common carrier and the passage contract in use by such carriers, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between companies and the purchaser of this tour and/or passenger. Acceptance of the services of TraveLearn, Inc. by institutions and/or travelers constitutes acceptance by them of all of the above noted terms and conditions. The aforementioned conditions apply equally to the institutions cosponsoring this tour that assume no responsibility for any loss, injury, or damage to participants or their property in connection with any aspect of this tour.

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# Learning Vacation



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**TO REGISTER:** Please mail this completed registration form with your **\$500 per person** deposit check made payable to **TraveLearn Escrow Account** to:

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An additional deposit will be due **90 days prior** to departure. Full payment must be made **60 days prior** to departure. Enrollments received after this date must be accompanied by full payment.

ENCLOSED IS MY (OUR) PAYMENT TO RESERVE \_\_\_\_ SPACE(S) FOR THIS PROGRAM:

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NAME (Participant #1) month / day / year

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NAME (Participant #2) month / day / year

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PLEASE CHECK OR FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY:

I will share a double room with \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_